Rhodes State Faculty Earns Ohio's Top Educator Award

LIMA, Ohio -- Angela Heaton, Chair and Assistant Professor in the Division of Allied Health at Rhodes State College was recognized as the 2011 Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges full-time Outstanding Faculty of the Year. Faculty from 16 colleges and universities from across Ohio were nominated for the award.

Heaton has been at Rhodes State for 18 years, and has consistently earned high marks from her students and colleagues. Last May, she was awarded the Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member at the Rhodes State College Employee Recognition Banquet. "Angela Heaton is a source of pride for the Division of Allied Health, Rhodes State, our community and the profession of Physical Therapy. The level of excellence she brings to the classroom and to our institution reflects well of the quality educational opportunity we have to offer to Northwest Ohio," said Richard Woodfield, Dean, Division of Allied Health at Rhodes.

A site visitor and team leader for the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), Heaton was recognized for her outstanding performance by being appointed by the Board of Directors of the American Physical Therapy Association as a CAPTE Commissioner. She is currently serving her third term as Vice-Chair for the panel.

Heaton has a bachelor's from The Ohio State University and a master's from University of Dayton and resides in Russia with her husband and three children. Additionally, she shares her leadership to the community as an elected member of the Russia School Board, race coordinator for the annual Running Raider 5K, and a Lector at St. Remy Church.

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